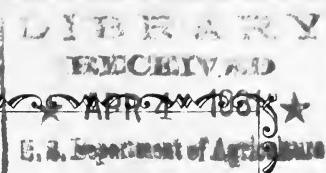


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# Dahlias



*for 1931*

John G. Carver & Son  
22 Neil Street, Brockton, Massachusetts





DISCOUNT 33½%

## Dahlia Culture

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Plant in not too rich soil, plant tubers flat, from 4 to 6 inches deep, having ground well dug and loosened 15 or 18 inches deep. Plant in an open sunny place 3 or 4 feet apart. Plants must be liberally watered during dry weather after buds have formed.

If soil is poor, use well rotted manure or artificial fertilizer. To obtain large flowers you must disbud. Only the largest and best bud should be allowed to mature. When the first bud is small, remove the side shoots, allowing all the strength to develop the bud.

As the demand for some of the better sorts often exceeds the supply, it will be better to order early to avoid disappointment.

We guarantee the tubers we send out to be true to name, and arrive in good growing condition, showing a good live eye. They should be returned upon delivery if not satisfactory.

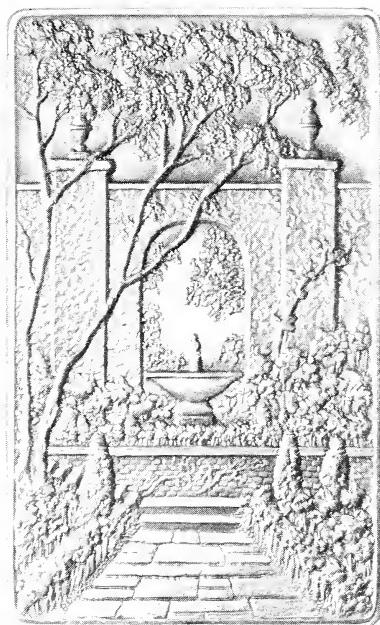
Cash must accompany all orders, or in advance of shipment.

We start shipping the first of April.

Write your name and address plainly.

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I extend a cordial invitation to all who grow Dahlias to join the Dahlia Society of New England. A news bulletin published by the society is full of interest and information for the Dahlia lover and is free to every member. Initiation fee and first year dues \$2.00. Write, ALLEN A. LAMOND, Secretary, New Bedford, Massachusetts.



## Greetings, 1931

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MAY we have the pleasure of introducing our 1931 catalog to our old as well as our new patrons. We are indeed grateful for the many very nice letters we have received in regard to our wonderful 1930 Introductions.

Satisfied customers are our best advertisement.

With each new season we drop the older varieties, intending to keep only the latest and best ones, and feel confident our catalog contains as fine a collection of Dahlias as can be desired. We send out nothing but first-class stock.

Thanking you for past favors, and assuring you the same careful attention we are

Very truly yours,

JOHN G. CARVER & SON.

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## New Introductions For 1931

(Not furnished as prizes, due to limited stock.)

**EDNA B. CHAMPLAIN.** (D) One of the largest dahlias we have grown. A very dark pink, nearly on the orchid shade. One grower told us it was one of the largest dahlias he had seen last season, and he believed it was certain to be very popular. Held on its long, stiff stems it makes a very appealing basket. Tubers, \$5.00.

**CAPTAIN COSTE.** (Informal Dec.) This Dahlia is easily one of the best new Dahlias of the year. It is an exhibition flower of the type that one only sees every few years. The flowers are large and bold. Stems are very stout and the large flowers are borne on the side well above the foliage. The color is clear empire yellow. Plants only, \$7.50.

**W. H. T. McCARROLL.** (Formal Dec.) This is a splendid new rose pink that did well everywhere last year. It is a free bloomer with perfect stems. Roots, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

**TARRYTOWN.** (MacDonald-Waite) (D) This is a splendid new variety that I have been fortunate in securing. I saw this variety at several shows for the past two years and always admired it. It was awarded a Certificate of Merit at the Westchester and Fairfield Horticultural Society Show, scoring 89 points. It was in good company, as this is a show where only an expert can win. In color it is principally bronze, shading darker toward the edges of the large broad petals. It is an excellent grower with heavy texture foliage. The stems are strong and hold the finely formed flowers well up above the foliage. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

**MONMOUTH CHAMPION.** (D) Winner of a special award at Elizabeth, N. J., and as best undisseminated seedling at Red Bank, N. J., where it defeated some of the top notchers. This great Dahlia compares favorably with Fort Monmouth, Violet Wonder, Jane Cow, Kathleen Norris, and other top notchers of recent introduction. It instantly found favor with all who saw it in our gardens and the show rooms by its great size, and brilliant orange flame color that fairly glistens from its own color. It is the only Dahlia we know in its color. A beautiful Dahlia in the garden and show room and a free producer of large perfect blooms, on perfect stems throughout the season. Plant is a strong, vigorous grower, wide spreading, with long slender side shoots, each producing a fine exhibition bloom from 10 to 12 inches in diameter that can be cut with stems two to three feet long. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

**ANDREA ERICSON.** (Fisher & Masson) In this new introduction we have the long-sought-for PURE WHITE exhibition Dahlia. An informal decorative under the new classification; the huge flower is composed of broad oval petals with pointed and slightly twisted tips which give the flower a fluffy appearance. Center is solidly packed with quilled pure white petals—none of that yellowish green so often found in so-called white dahlias. It is an early and free bloomer, foliage dark green and insect resisting. Roots Net, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

**NEW GLORY.** (H. C. Trostle) This Dahlia is all that its name indicates. Is one of the most striking Hybrid Cactus Dahlias I have ever seen. It has been exhibited in many shows and has won many prizes, and is a constant attraction at every show. More words of praise have been given this Dahlia by the Dahlia-loving public than any other Dahlia I grow, excepting one other variety. It is large, standing on a strong stiff stem, vigorous bushes, free bloomer, is full at this date (November 15). A light oxblood red with tips of petals blazed with white. The petals have a charming quilled effect near the points, and must be seen to appreciate it. Grows to large size, many times reaching ten inches. Tubers are in demand, and my stock will soon be exhausted, so order early to avoid disappointment. Tubers, \$4.00.

**PACIFIC SUNSHINE.** (Trostle) (D) A handsome light orange colored flower with Cadmus orange reverse. Center of petals deepening to almost an orange red. The term generally used by Dahlia lovers as they look upon this glorious creation for the first time is, "GORGEOUS." It is well named and it does honor to this land of Sunshine, Fruits and Flowers; a land God made when his heart was glad. Medium height, foliage good and stems excellent. Stock limited. Flowers medium in size, but can be made large by close dis-budding. Tubers, \$7.50.

**AMERICAN TRIUMPH.** Undoubtedly the finest true Cactus Dahlia ever produced. Such an unusual coloring, the brightest shade of pure Oriental red without a trace of any other color. The large deep blossoms have good substance and are held facing to upright on extra good stems over a medium tall bush. It will not only make a most worthy addition to the Cactus class in which there are so few good exhibition varieties, but an exceptionally good garden and cut flower as there is no better keeping Dahlia in existence. Winner of the American Home Sweepstakes, for the most outstanding new seedling in the entire show, in the largest and strongest class of seedlings ever exhibited at New York. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$8.75.

**AMBASSADOR.** One of the most sensational varieties ever originated. Color is soft yellow, with salmon, amber and pink shadings, gradually deepening toward the tips of the petals. Flowers are immense in size and are held erect on extra fine strong stems. Tubers only, \$8.75.

**ANDREAS HOFER.** An imported variety of much merit. This is one of the most beautiful Dahlias I have had the pleasure of growing; it has been a prize winner wherever exhibited. It won at the Boston Dahlia Show for best basket, and it had plenty of competition. Color is a glowing light pink, with a salmon-rose suffusion. Cactus in form, the beautiful blossoms are held erect on long, strong, upright stems. This wonderful novelty is recommended for all purposes. Tubers only, \$1.00.

**AVANELLE.** The color is between carmine and amaranth purple. A wonderful color in a flower. Flowering habit good. Large attractive blooms on stiff stems. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$8.75.

**A. O. KENNY.** (Darling) Decorative. Large flowers of perfect form and great depth, carried on good stems. Color a rich bronze buff shade of one tone, but with the center tinted with bronze. Never on any Dahlia have we seen more gold dust on the petals than on this variety. Plants grow medium height and are very free flowering, in a class by itself. This Dahlia was placed on the Honor Roll of The American Home Magazine, December, 1928. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$8.50.

**ALICE WHITTIER.** (Reed) Immense Hybrid Cactus more like a gigantic true cactus as petals are very long and fold to a point. Blooms up to 10 inches, 6 to 7 inches deep, on cane like stems and can be cut 3 feet or more in length. Wonderful plant and prolific bloomer of exhibition flowers of a clear primrose yellow. Winner of many prizes. Grand keeper and for exhibition. Tubers only, \$8.75

**BETTY BROWNE.** (2-7). (D) Seedling of Glory of Monmouth, originated and introduced by me in 1926. Color, spinnel pink and old rose blend, deep lemon yellow at base of petals. Flowers full centered and of large size, averaging ten inches and over across and six to seven inches in depth. The large blooms are borne on stiff stems that hold them well above the foliage. Plant is of medium height, wide spreading, and of vigorous constitution. An early and prolific bloomer. A good Dahlia in every respect. Illustrated on page 8. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, each \$1.75.

**BARBARA REDFERN.** (Redfern) One of California's best introductions. Color is a combination of old rose and old gold. Flower is of large size, and borne on a heavy stiff stem. Blossoms early and blooms continuously. Tubers, \$1.50.

**BARBARA WEAR.** (Seal) The color is extremely soft and pleasing, the beautiful flower being a pinkish lavender. The stems are perfectly straight, very long and exceedingly strong. The flower has good size, great depth and substance with excellent keeping qualities that will make it in great demand by gardens supplying florists and other cut flower trade. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.

**BLACK JACK.** In this we have a very large dark maroon, almost black, produced on fine stems. Tubers only, \$8.75.

**BETTY IVINS.** (F. & M.) A remarkable flower of huge proportions. Petals thickly placed to form a very full flower. Color a rich salmon, overlaid with an amber glow, showing a rosy pink, reverse. Plants grow medium tall with thick green foliage, stems stiff and long. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

**CITY OF NEW YORK.** (Harding) Pale golden amber with salmon blushes and tints, beginning about halfway on each petal, and shading to a rich, pure salmon color at the edge of the petals. There is just a touch of salmon on the center petals as they come out. Good stems and excellent keeper. Height 5 feet. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$8.75.

**CONQUISTADOR.** (H. C.) Soft creamy yellow shading to a glowing pink at the base of the petals. The pink coloring is very pronounced and gives to the flower the appearance of being illuminated from within. This is a Dahlia built on a massive plant. The plant is extraordinarily tall and the flowers can be cut with four-foot stems. The bloom is in proportion, being regular. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.

**COQUETTE.** (F. & M.) In this most robust and beautiful decorative Dahlia we have a much desired combination of red and gold. Face of petals of velvety musketeer red, blending with gold and shading to a golden sunset color at points; back of petals gold. Thick, fluffy flower, composed of many curled and twisted petals, which give the impression of a glowing sunset. An exhibition flower of great beauty. Flower at least twelve inches above the first pair of leaves; stem rigid, foliage dark green and leathery, therefore insect proof. Free bloomer. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.

**CHEMAR'S MASTERPIECE.** (Marsh) A huge incurved cactus of orchid pink. Flowers extra large of fine form and borne on long, straight stems. Extra fine growing habits, being a seedling of Mdm. I. de Ver Warner. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey. One of the outstanding Dahlias. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**CHEMAR'S ORANGE BEAUTY.** A brilliant orange shaded, lighter toward center. A Sport from JERSEY'S BEAUTY, an exceedingly attractive decorative Dahlia, which will be highly appreciated by those who prefer a bright orange. Being a Sport of JERSEY'S BEAUTY, the habits and growth are identical, the only difference being in color. It is bound to be popular with florists for decorative purposes. We guarantee this variety to give satisfaction or refund purchase price. It has never reverted to the color of its parent. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**CHEMAR'S EUREKA.** (I have found it). A PURE WHITE DAHLIA with the following habits: An extra strong, healthy grower that insects will not attack. Produces more flowers than any other white. It produces 10 inch flowers from August until frost on 3 foot stems. IT IS A PURE WHITE SEEDLING OF JERSEY'S BEAUTY. A wonderful producer of tubers that winter well. It combines all the habits that go to make a perfect Dahlia. You will agree that we have one of the best white Dahlias in cultivation. We will refund purchase price if it proves otherwise. Tubers, \$2.00.

**DAYLO.** (Daylo meaning, "Behold the Light of Day.") In this formal type Decorative we have the brightest Autumn shades imaginable. Apricot orange and cadmium, mostly orange for the unopened petals. The bush is hardy and the strong stems hold the large flowers facing to upright. Received A. D. S. Certificate of Merit at the Trial Gardens, Storrs, Connecticut. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**DOROTHY G. FELSINGER.** Light rosolane purple, darker Magenta at center. Flowering habit prolific. Stiff stem, good sized flowers. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

**DR. JOHN H. CARMAN.** (Dixon.) (Dec.) A large, deep, broad petaled tyrian rose flower tipped petunia and silver on stiff and heavy stems 11 to 22 inches long. An exceptionally strong and vigorous grower. The foliage is strong and tough. Flowering habit very good. It is a Roll of Honor Dahlia and a certificate winner at the Trial Gardens. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**DATSO.** This is a large, well-formed Decorative. The color is a glowing deep rose pink, a little deeper in color than the Radiance Rose. The stems are perfect and the foliage is a lustrous green, and leathery in texture. It is of medium height and the large flowers are produced very freely. A beautiful Dahlia and very much admired both at the exhibitions and in the garden. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**DAD.** A dazzling spectrum red. (Dec.-H. C.) Prolific bloomer, blossoms 7-10 inches. Strong grower and foliage very disease-and-insect resistant. A wonderful landscaping variety, always a mass of bloom. Scored 84 at Storri's Trial Garden with notation "looks promising." Plants usually grow 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.

**DR. WEBB.** (H. C.) (Clohan) One of the most satisfactory Dahlias in every way. No work to take care of it and at the same time plenty of large blooms 3 to 10 inches without forcing on stems stiff and straight and any length desired up to three feet. A seedling of Ambassador with all its good qualities. Petals are long and wider than its parent; a much deeper and richer color, which I would describe as golden amber. The blooms are of fine formation, very deep and has never shown an open center. The plant is a vigorous grower, attaining a height of six feet. Foliage light green, healthy, and has been immune to attacks of leaf hoppers. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.



**NO. 15. BROCKTON BEAUTY. DEC.**

A very large flower which commands attention when seen growing in the garden. A profuse bloomer of great depth and size, flowers remain large all through the season, being as large at the end of the season as when they start blooming. Color is a pinkish lavender shading to creamy white center, with reverse of petals pinkish lavender.

A wonderful keeper with a fine stiff stem holding the large flowers well above the foliage. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**EMILY GASS.** (Dr. Gass) (Decorative). A very large exhibition decorative, which was very much admired for its beauty and size. Color is white with a delicate pink suffusion. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining a height of seven to eight feet high. Stems three to four feet long, stiff, and hold flowers eight to eleven inches in diameter perfectly erect and in abundance. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

**EDNA FERBER.** An Exhibition Hybrid Cactus with an extremely fine stiff stem. Color a glistening coral shading to old gold at the base of petals. One of the first flowers to attract attention both in the field and on the exhibition table. Petals curled and twisted, making a very full flower. Medium to tall habit of growth, foliage dark green and thick. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**EAGLE ROCK JEWEL.** (Broomall) This was considered the outstanding new Dahlia of California origin. The color is cream overlaid canoë pink and the large flowers are borne on strong stiff stems. Will be in great demand. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.

**ELSIE DANIELS.** Color of this wonderful Dahlia is a pale violet orchid shade on the outer petals, center white, making a magnificent combination of colors. Stems are long and stiff and hold the very large flowers above the foliage; one of the finest novelties. Tubers only, \$1.00.

**ELLINOR VANDERVEER.** Jessie L. Seal's wonderful new pink seedling. This was one of the best Dahlias I grew in my garden the past season. A magnificent rose pink decorative, held erect on long stiff stems. This Dahlia is bound to be very popular this season. Tubers only, \$1.50.

**ELITE GLORY.** This spectacular Dahlia since it was first exhibited in 1924 has created a sensation wherever shown. It has been the winner of many prizes, perhaps the most coveted being the Court of Honor prize won at the Camden and New Jersey State Dahlia Societies where it was picked out of 106 entries. Color is a radiant bright red, and grows on a very stiff stem; size is enormous. Tubers only, \$1.00.

**EAGLE ROCK GEM.** Maize yellow shaded orient pink, this is certainly the finest shaped strong stemmed cactus Dahlia yet produced. Its form is much finer than Ambassador, and the color is very unusual and pleasing; the habit is good, the flowers always standing perfectly erect. Height 3 feet. Tubers, \$1.00. Plants, \$2.00.

**EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE.** "New". Not since Mr. Broomall introduced Ambassador has he put out a seedling cactus Dahlia to compare with this. Color of this novelty is a beautiful shade of yellow, the immense flowers are held perfectly erect on very strong stems, which are full to the center until frost. This is one of the finest Dahlias I ever grew. Tubers only, \$1.00.

**EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY.** A beautiful combination of pink and cream that is displayed in this glorious creation would be difficult to imagine; it is in a class by itself. A vigorous grower with fine habits, strong stems which hold the immense blooms which are full to the center and produced in abundance until frost. Grows medium height. Tuber, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.

**ELIZA CLARK BULL.** Bessie Boston's unbeatable white decorative, for color and size this Dahlia produced the largest white blossoms in my garden the past season. It also has a fine stiff stem that holds the massive blossom very erect. Tubers only, \$1.00.

**EMILY H. DUNBAR.** (Crompton) Decorative irregular type. Color picric yellow. Very attractive color. Never fades or opens center. Carried well above the foliage, every flower is perfectly good and needs no disbudding. A profuse bloomer. The foliage is dark, leathery green, free from insect attacks. As a cut flower keeps remarkably well. A vase of it at Brockton Fair kept five days and then was real good. Flowers are uniform in size, 6½ to 8 inches, and depth 4 inches; the flower habit is good also. Makes a great show in the garden. A wonderful variety for basket and vase work. Tubers are field grown. Get this one. Price, Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**ELLA WILSON.** Terra cotta and strontian yellow blended. Back Etruscan red with faint tinge of Laelia pink. Center dark vinaceous. Flowering habit late. Stem heavy in size and stiff. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**EDWARD THOMAS BEDFORD.** (Dec.) We grew this variety last year through the courtesy of Mr. John Brock, the originator, and believe it or not it was about the biggest and best Dahlia that it has been our privilege of growing. Surely there is no deep purple that can compare with it in size, for this one is a giant and the blooms are held perfectly erect on long cane-like stems, and what a bloomer! Always covered with mammoth flowers. It surely is Mr. Brock's masterpiece and we cannot forget those Brock creations at the New York show a few years back, every one a jewel in itself. Please do not confuse this Dahlia with the old E. T. Bedford, this is a new one and it's a wonder. Tuber, \$10.00. Plant, \$5.00.

**FORT MONMOUTH.** (Kemp) One of the giants of the Dahlia world. The predominating color is a rich crimson maroon, with shading of bluish violet at tips of petals. The flowers are well formed of true H. C. type, of immense size, frequently attaining to full 13 inches in diameter, and are borne on long stiff stems high above the foliage, and look you right in the face. Does not burn, and is a splendid keeper, both on the plant and when cut. Very prolific bloomer, from early to late, and it is no uncommon thing to see as many as five and six immense blooms on a plant at a time. Plants are a strong, vigorous grower, attaining to a height of 7 to 8 feet. Foliage dark green, healthy, and has been immune to attacks of leaf hoppers. Winner in the class for the largest Dahlia in diameter, at the 1927 Trenton, N. J., Show. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**FLORENCE KLEIN.** (F. & M.) An exhibition decorative of a gorgeous salmon-orange, a very deep, full centered Dahlia. Flowers can be field grown from seven to nine inches; stem is black, stiff and straight holding the flower high above the dark green foliage. Very free bloomer. Plants grow to medium height. A beauty for either the garden or exhibition table on account of its brilliant coloring and good keeping qualities. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**FRED W. PATTERSON.** (Kemp, 1928) (H. C.) A seedling from the beautiful white variety Adda Patterson, but a stronger and heavier flower. The color is difficult to describe, and as near as we have been able to work it out with the aid of Ridgeway's Color Chart, the color is lavender pink with deep amaranth pink reverse. A beautiful flower and one of the largest in the H. C. section. With us the flower averages 10 inches and over in diameter, but other growers have grown it much larger. At Boonton, N. J., the past season, it won over a 13-inch bloom of Fort Monmouth and was the largest bloom in the show. The long stiff stem holds the flower high above the foliage. Plant is a vigorous grower and profuse bloomer with habit and foliage identical with Adda Patterson. A most excellent garden and exhibition variety. Height, 7 feet. Stock limited. Tubers each, \$5.00. Plants each, \$2.50.

**FLAMING METEOR.** (Barker) A fine new California decorative that has been winning many prizes on the coast. A large flaming red on perfect stems, an immense bloomer, greatly valued as a cut flower. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**FORT WASHINGTON.** Color is a dark mahogany red, blossoms are immense in size. A very tall grower; a very fine Dahlia. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**FRANK MILLER.** (Burch) A very large bright lemon yellow decorative on a long straight stem. Wins every time it has been shown for two years. Best individual and best six in 1928. A knockout this year as a side basket of 25 and a pedestal basket of the same number (see cut). "The best decorative in America." G. V. Warren. Tubers, April 1st delivery, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.

**GRAF ZEPPELIN.** (Nolet) (Dec.) This white decorative Dahlia originated by Mr. Nolet I believe to be unequaled by any other white decorative I have yet grown. The plant is a wonderfully robust grower attaining a height of 8 feet. The blooms will average 8 inches without any forcing on the stiffest of stems three to four feet long. The plant requires no pruning. The color is the purest white of any Dahlia I have yet seen and it never shows an open center. In all ways this is a most extraordinary Dahlia and has won First Prize for best seedling in 1929. Tubers, \$7.50 net. Plants, \$3.75. net.

**GRIFFIN.** Color, Pinard yellow, with pale viridine yellow reverse, tinted lavender pink. Plant a strong, vigorous grower. Flowers are large, and are borne in the greatest profusion, the plant being loaded with large blooms from mid summer until frost. Stem slightly pendulous, particularly in wet weather. Requires very little attention in the way of disbudding or pruning. An excellent garden variety that will be a most welcome addition to the home garden decorations. Height of plant 5 feet. Tubers, \$2.00 each. Plants, \$1.00 each.

**GOLDEN DREAM.** (Decorative) High score A. D. S. trial garden 1926. Certificated by The Dahlia Society of New Jersey, also winning first prize everywhere it has been exhibited. Color Storutian yellow and a golden sheen or lustre, reverse Brazil red. Long stiff stems. It surely is a Golden Dream. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.

**GOLDEN SONNE.** An imported variety of great merit, greatly admired at the Dahlia shows the past season; a counterpart of Andrees Hofer, except in color which is canary yellow blending to a light sienna at ends of petals, destined to become popular. Height about four feet. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.

**GRACE M. LYNCH.** Grenadine with shadings of Capucine orange. Back of petals and center peach red. Flowers of good size and depth. Have good stiff stems. Habit and growth of plant is about ideal. Tubers, \$2.50.. Plants, \$1.25

**GRANDOLA.** Brilliant orange color, certain to be very popular as a cut flower on account of its fine stems and habit. A Dahlia that attracts immediate attention in the garden; a tall grower. Tubers, \$1.00.

**GOVERNOR ALVAN T. FULLER.** (H. D.) (Beatrice). This wonderful, massive, deep glistening, full centered Tyrian rose beauty has all the fine points that are required. Plants grow three to four feet in height and branch freely with healthy leathery foliage. An early to late bloomer. The massive full centered 8- to 10-inch flowers are carried on heavy cane-like stems. This Dahlia was awarded the Thomas H. Hughes beautiful Silver Cup at the Dahlia Society of New England show held at Boston, September 3 and 9th, 1923, for the best basket of Dahlias in the show. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

**GRACE.** Tips of petals pale mauvette grading through white to faint water green. Center same, not as pale. Flowering habit prolific. A good many flowers face the heavens. One of the best for cut flowers I have ever seen, with a very good stem. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00,

**HARRY MAYER.** (Seltsam) The color is very attractive pale rosolane purple. The habits of the plant are splendid, with that very dark green foliage we all so much admire, with stems carrying the flowers erect high above the foliage. One of the best. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**IVORY.** (Bessie Boston) This immense decorative is creamy white, the shade of old ivory, a color which does not vary from the beginning to the end of the season. A decorative of a most delightful form, composed of long, pointed, waving petals. The centre of the flower is a deep cream, the petals are a shade lighter at the outer edges. Each petal has a tiny tip of deep cream, and the flower is suffused with cream. Stem is hard and stiff. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

**IDA PERKINS.** (D) Beautiful white heavy blossoms with cream colored center, excellent long stems. A very strong grower; blooms spread about eight inches with in-curving petals. Bushes about five feet high. Winner of the Garden and Home Builder Sweepstakes at Boston, 1927. Tuber, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**JUDGE LEON McCORD.** An enormous flower, grown on an absolutely stiff, upright stem, which does not bend a particle at any season or in any weather. The color is the deepest shade of gold, with a reverse of old rose. Bushes grow to medium height, but the flower stems grow right out of the foliage, and are long and leafless. A regularly formed flower which lasts two weeks on the bush and is excellent for cutting. Flowers start about the middle of August, the bushes will always be gay with enormous blooms. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.

**JEAN HARE.** (F. & M.) A distinctive Exhibition Hybrid Cactus, unusually odd in its formation and possessing distinctive charm. In the earlier stages of bloom the color is a beautiful golden yellow; as the flower matures this color is superseded by a gorgeous apricot buff, while the outer row of petals show a golden bronze coloring. This flower attracted an unusual amount of attention both in the field and on the show table. A splendid autumn-colored Dahlia that has won its meed of praise both for size and beauty. A free bloomer, medium to tall habit of growth, perfectly rigid, upright stems and fine dark green foliage. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

**JERSEY'S MAMMOTH.** The largest of Mr. Waite's introductions, a huge blossom, color a rich golden mahogany, a fine novelty. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**JERSEY'S EMPRESS.** Anthracene violet in color; the flowers, which are large, have a very pleasing formation, having narrow and wavy petals. The flowers have great depth. Tubers only, \$1.50.

**JERSEY'S IDEAL.** The color of this variety is best described as a lavender pink; the flowers are usually borne face up on the stem and the long petals drooping gracefully down, make a very deep and massive flower. It is a vigorous grower, and very free bloomer and an ideal stem. The plants grow medium height. Tubers only, \$1.50.

**JERSEY'S MASTERPIECE.** (Waite's) This is a beautiful strawberry pink suffused gold at base of the florets. A bold and outstanding variety. The flower has almost the same formation as the old favorite, Insulinde, but the color is more beautiful. The stems are strong and stiff, and the foliage is thick in texture. The flowers are large and very freely produced. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY.** W. H. Waite's wonderful 1923 introduction and is still the Queen of all Dahlias, a perfect true pink, carried high above the foliage on very long stiff stems. Fine for commercial purposes. Tubers only, \$1.75.

**JERSEY'S TRIUMPH.** (Waite) (Dec.) Winner of one of the seedling classes in the Open to All at Red Bank. Color is a real autumn shade of bright copper flushed with salmon-bronze. It is a very beautiful Dahlia in the garden, with fine long stems for cutting, and has already proved its ability to sell as a commercial cut flower. It is a seedling from Jersey's Beauty. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.75.

**JANE COWL.** (Downs) A massive deep decorative with petals curled and twisted. Color a glistening bronzy buff and old gold blending to a deeper shade toward center of flower; reverse of petals a pale flesh color, giving the flower, as a whole, a warm glow. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative erect over a plant of ideal growth; foliage thick and leathery, insect resisting. Miss Jane Cowl selected this variety at the A. D. S. Exhibition in New York to bear her name. Also awarded first prize for undisseminated seedling and the Garden and Home Builder Sweepstakes Silver Medal. Awarded Certificate of Merit, A. D. S. Trial Garden, at Storrs. Tubers, \$1.25.

**KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER.** (Decorative) Best violet colored Dahlia to date. The predominating color is a rich Naphthaline Violet, lightening to bluish violet at tips of petals, with lavender reverse. Flower is as nearly perfect form as possible, is a true decorative, and of great size, frequently attaining to a diameter of ten inches and over, and a depth of six to seven inches, and are borne on stiff stems 10 to 14 inches above the foliage. Does not burn, and is a remarkably good keeper, both on the plant and when cut. An early and prolific bloomer. Plant is a strong vigorous grower, with wide spreading habit, and a height of 6 to 7 feet. Foliage bright green, healthy, and has never been injured by attacks of leaf hoppers or other sucking insects. One of the outstanding Dahlias of the year. Awarded a Gold Medal Ribbon and a place in the Court of Honor at the 1927 A. D. S. Show, New York City. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.

**KATHLEEN NORRIS.** (F. & M.) We believe this to be the greatest pink decorative Dahlia in commerce today. Color a true rose-pink, later deepening to mallow pink, but paler in the young central petals. A bloom of gigantic proportions; petals broad and overlapping with twisted ends; full, tight center. The first two leaves on the straight, stiff stem are from 12 to 14 inches from the flower; a great bloomer and an excellent keeper. Has been awarded the highest prizes wherever exhibited the past season, also the Garden and Home Builder Achievement Medal at the exhibition of the Dahlia Society of New Jersey; also at the A. D. S. Show in New York. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.75.

**LA RODA.** This was one of the outstanding Dahlias for 1928. The immense flowers are a silvery rose pink, fine form, and held erect on stiff stems, a vigorous grower and free blooming. Tubers, \$4.00. Plants, \$2.00.

**LILAC GLORY.** (Ballego) (C) This pretty Cactus was much admired in our collection the past year. It is soft lilac in color, medium in size, but true Cactus in type. The stems are ideal and the flowers freely produced. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

**MRS. J. G. CARVER.** Large flowers of perfect form and great size and depth, carried on good stems. Color a rich bronze buff shade with the center changing to golden yellow. The entire flower is covered with gold dust causing the flower to be covered with a gold sheen. Very free bloomer and blooms always have a full tight center. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.75.

**MRS. DR. JOHN PETTY.** This is one of the outstanding Dahlias of the year. Color is a combination of copper and yellow with reverse of red. The immense blossoms are held perfectly erect on long stems high above the foliage and are free flowering. Grown without disbudding. Tubers \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.

**MONMOUTH GIANT.** (Dec.) (Kemp) This giant Dahlia is a clear sparkling orchid color of unusual beauty and refinement. Under good cultivation it is capable of producing blooms 12 inches and over in diameter, of great depth, and full centered to the very last bloom of the season. Stem long, holding the giant blooms high above the foliage. The strong growing plant, seven feet high, is wide spreading, and an early and prolific bloomer throughout the season. Tubers, \$1.00. Plants, \$2.00.

**MISS LONGVIEW.** (Novelty of M. G. Tyler's). A magnificent Dahlia of immense size, that is a great improvement over Marmion. The huge blooms are perfectly formed, of a most attractive shade of gold, shading to amber, and are held absolutely erect on very fine stems. Miss Longview will undoubtedly be a very popular variety, as it has every good point, and grows easily. Miss Tyler is to be congratulated for introducing such a fine Dahlia. In Seattle, Miss Longview took the First Prize as the best Dahlia of Oregon origin, and as the largest Dahlia in the show. She is fully as large as Marmion, and more beautiful. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.

**MISCHIEF.** (Bessie Boston) This Dahlia has interested us since we saw its first bloom because it was so strikingly original. It has excited the interest of the public as well, and scarcely a day passed when somebody has not jumped out of a machine and come to ask its name and usually left an order. The three outer rows of petals are scarlet, and the rest of the flower is bi-colored, white heavily flushed red, the tips being pure white. Foliage is ornamental. Bushes grow tall and very luxuriantly. Stem is good. Late in October the bushes bear some red flowers which are often flecked with white. Flowers are very large all season and centres are splendid. Give this variety plenty of space to grow. Tubers, \$2.00.

**MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL—(One of Seal's Most Beautiful 1929 Originations.)** Undoubtedly the largest and finest pure, rich, glowing old rose Dahlia ever produced. Nothing we have ever seen can even remotely approach it. Such an unusual coloring—the softest, richest shade of absolutely pure, glowing old rose imaginable, without a trace of any other color. The flowers are huge, measuring with Siskiyou, and of great depth and substance, and are held proudly erect above a fine strong, tall bush, on long stiff stems. We are very glad to announce that MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL won at the Dahlia Society of San Francisco Show, Palace Hotel, 1928, the Achievement Medal, offered by the publishers of the American Home for the best new Dahlia originated west of the Rocky Mountains, and offered to the public for the first time. This award alone speaks volumes. If all the Dahlias offered had as many good points as this one, what wonderful gardens we would have. So with great pride and pleasure we now offer this distinctive novelty. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

**MINNIE EASTMAN.** Petals scarlet red, tips of petals empire yellow, backs of petals maize yellow. Flowering habit prolific. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.

**MY IRENE.** Laelia pink blending into strontian yellow at center. Center eupatorium purple. Back like front. Flowering habit late. Flowers of good size and stem. This variety similar to Siskiyou but grows later. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**MRS. JOHN GARDNER.** A large bi-color Hybrid Cactus of dazzling brilliancy, blood red petals tipped white, full to the center and borne on long stiff stems well above the foliage, has never produced any solid color blossoms for me, and is a very free bloomer. Tubers only, \$1.00.

**MARION BROOMALL.** Pink and white seedling from Gladys Sherwood, it is more cactus in shape than its parent, with better stems and habit, and a very free bloomer. A grand flower. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**MARGARET WOODROW WILSON.** (F. & M.) A large decorative Dahlia having broad petals, well placed, terminating in points, making a very thick flower. Color, opalescent pink (meaning the reverse of petals are so colored as to reflect a pink tone to the whole flower). Flowers held well out of dark green foliage on perfect stems. Medium height plant. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey, 1925. This is one of the most satisfactory Dahlias I have ever grown, as the bushes are constantly covered with large blooms. Tubers only, \$1.00.



#### SHOE CITY

(Carver) A very large deep, full centered, decorative Dahlia. A pure golden bronze color all through with large quilled petals. Has never shown an open center at any time of the season. A most attractive flower in the garden and is much admired by all who see it growing. Produces an abundance of large exhibition flowers and is just as good for a cut flower. The blooms are carried on wonderful stiff cane-like stems above the foliage, and is a wonderful keeper. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**MARGARET MASSON** (F. & M.) A beautiful silvery rose pink decorative of great depth and size; wonderful exhibition variety on account of its good keeping qualities and fine upright stems; very free bloomer. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey, 1924. Tubers only \$1.00.

**MRS. R. CROMPTON.** (Crompton) Decorative, deep double petal type; the color is very difficult to explain—a real fascinating blend of cream and salmon; the tips of the petals are deeper, almost orange and the colors are even more beautiful as the flower ages. The flower is 8 inches and over; center never opens. This Dahlia has extra good stems and is a prolific bloomer; it is fine, especially so for vase or basket work. People who saw it at the Brockton Show of 1928 declared its form and color to be most attractive. Owing to pressure of growers I am offering it sooner than I intended. Stock limited. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**MARMION.** In this new novelty we have one of the largest in the garden. The color is pure golden yellow, with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals and a deeper bronzy tone on the high center, and outlining each petal. The stems are good and hold the immense blooms gracefully above the sturdy plant. Tubers only, \$1.00.

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER.** A most charming color of soft orchid or deep mauve, true type and fine form, flowers are very large and hold their centers well; excellent stems; free bloomer. Tubers only, \$8.50.

**MRS. EDWARD W. WINSOR.** (F. & M.) An immense exhibition type decorative, composed of many narrow petals which are serrated at the points, giving a fluffy appearance; color Rosalia or a golden old rose; flower held high above dark green, leathery foliage. Plant has tall habit of growth, free bloomer and stem excellent. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the Dahlia Society of New Jersey in 1926. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.

**MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN.** One of the very best Dahlias to date. The color has been well described as mulberry, the petals are a peculiar rose with a reverse of violet. There is nothing like it in color. Stems are long and stiff and bushes are always covered with large flowers. Tubers only \$8.75.

**MY MARYLAND.** (Downs) This exhibition Hybrid Cactus is of a decidedly unique coloring, a blending of unusually delicate pink with the faintest suggestion of lavender, the pointed petals whorl and twist in such a manner as to blend the two colors. There are pinks and there are lavenders, but this flower is in a color class of its own. Excellent stems and leathery foliage. Awarded the Maryland Dahlia Society Gold Medal in Atlantic City, hence its name. Also awarded the Garden & Home Builder's Achievement Medal. First prize at A. D. S. Show in New York for best undisseminated Hybrid Cactus. Certificate of Merit, A. D. S. at Storrs. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**MABEL LAWRENCE.** (Stredwick) (Decorative) This is a splendid new decorative from England, having an excellent form. It is spectrum red in color and is, I think, the best red decorative that I have seen. The stems and habit of growth are excellent. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**MRS. SHIRLEY SHAW.** (Decorative) Ox blood red shaded maroon, this magnificent flower sometimes has a tendency to come with crooked stems, but notwithstanding this fact was more universally admired than any Dahlia in our gardens. The wonderful dark rich color and immense size capture everyone. Height 5 feet. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**MARTHA KEMP.** (H. C.) This is a very refined and beautiful Dahlia. The color is a warm buff, shading to apricot yellow at base of petals. Flower is full eight inches in diameter and 6 inches deep, and about the best keeper, both on the plant and when cut, of any Dahlia I know, the blooms usually lasting in good condition for a week or longer, after they are full blown. Never sheds its petals, either on the plant or when cut. An early and prolific bloomer. Seedling of Shudows Lavender, but has more refined foliage. Plant is a strong vigorous grower, reaching a height of six feet and over. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.

**MAY TROWER.** (Decorative) A huge, deep, most artistic flower, ranging in color from palest gold to a deep golden apricot. Occasionally the flowers will be regularly tipped white, presenting a very novel appearance. Hardly any two blooms are the same. The stems are long, stiff, and rigid, and hold the blossoms proudly erect in spite of their size. May Trower is an excellent garden, exhibition and cut flower, being unusual in formation, with great depth and substance, and a rich, beautiful blending of colors. Tubers, \$1.00. Plants, \$2.00.

**META SCAMMEL.** (H. C.) (Blue Ribbon) Long stemmed flowers of bright pink, shading to lighter pink at the center. It has a saucy curl of the petals which adds individuality. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

**MME. CHARLES GOOD.** (Belgian Cactus) Magnificent large flower with very long stem. Carmine red, shaded chestnut, with center golden yellow and reverse of petals silvered. Slightly incurved and always in bloom. Tubers, \$2.50.

**MARDI GRAS.** (Dec.) (Diggle) This beautiful deep Burgundy decorative won the Garden and Home Builder Achievement Medal at the last Hartford show of the Connecticut Horticultural Society. It is a bright, rich color that does not burn or fade in the hottest sun. Large, well-formed flowers on extra long stems. Free flowering. Tubers, \$4.00. Plants, \$2.00.

**NORTHWEST PRIDE.** (Decorative) This is an extremely large Dahlia of a most attractive autumn coloring, which we find hard to describe, as it is a beautiful blending of salmon, apricot and bronze, with reverse of petals a rosy mauve. Stems are strong and hold the huge blooms up well above the foliage. Plants are medium height and bloom well. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.

**NOPAL.** (H. C.) A large nopal red hybrid cactus. This is one of those rare reds that delight the grower who is tired of growing flowers that sunfade. Artistic form, perfect center, and cane-like stems are among its charms. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.

**NANAQUAKET.** (Richards) (Decorative) An immense bloom of extraordinary beauty. The color is a most beautiful shade of delicate orchid pink, each petal bordered with a hair line of deeper orchid color. Petals broad and long, with fine placement, and the flower can be easily grown from 10 to 12 inches in diameter, with proper disbudding. Good stems, a healthy grower and profuse bloomer. Height 5 feet. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.

**NETAWAKA.** (H. D.) Orange yellow base shading to jasper red, reverse of petals bright carmine. The petals are twisted so that the reverse color is very much in evidence. The large flowers are borne on good stems, very distinct and pleasing both in form and unusual coloring. Height 5 feet. Tubers, \$1.00.

**NOTTINGHAM BEAUTY.** (Decorative) Large flower, and a profuse bloomer. Color light purple and white. A very attractive flower. Tubers, \$1.00.

**NAGELS ROEM.** (Belgian Hybrid Cactus) Immense flowers borne aloft on very rigid stems. Coloring Naples yellow tinted with salmon and chamois of the most delicate shadings. This is without doubt the finest European importation of recent years. It has received three first class certificates. Tubers only, \$1.00.

**OYSTER BAY'S BEAUTY.** (Decorative) The rich dark red velvety color would attract any Dahlia lover. We have made arrangements to introduce this beautiful Dahlia, after hearing all the favorable comment at Bronx Park and Storr's, where it scored 81 in 1925. The plants are literally covered with the extra large flowers from early season until frost. The flower is so placed on the top of the long stems that it can be arranged to the best advantage in a vase and they show their beauty in the garden. We do not know of any Dahlia of its color that would compare with it. Certificate N. W. Trial Grounds Tubers only, \$1.00.

**PRIDE OF STRATFORD.** The color is cadmium orange shading to light orange yellow at the base of petals, reverse rose doree, very large flowers of splendid form, held erect on fine stiff stems. This is one of our very best Dahlias. Tubers only, \$1.00.

**QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL.** (Burns) This is one of our finest novelties. A very large flower often measuring 12 inches in diameter. Color a pleasing primrose yellow; stems are stiff and carry the large blooms perfectly erect. It is a vigorous grower and blooms freely. Tubers, \$1.50.

**RADIO.** In this we have the colors of the well known Geisha. A truly remarkable Dahlia, producing its giant flowers on the very best of stiff stems, which always look you in the face. Tubers only, \$.75.

**REGAL.** (Bessie Boston) The biggest Bessie Boston introduction and a prize winner in the Palace Hotel show for two seasons. In 1926, it received the Gold Medal for the best six blooms of a three-year-old seedling, and last fall it was awarded the Western Horticulture's silver cup for the best twenty-five blooms. The crown blossoms will be at least twelve inches and other flowers of this immense size can be obtained by disbudding generously. Many huge Dahlias are rather shy bloomers, but Regal is an exception. The plants grow medium height and are one of the first to bloom. They produce countless high class flowers on long, rigid stems, which grow well out of the foliage. The first bloom, however, if the bush is not pinched back, will have only a twelve-inch stem. Late flowers are very, very big. A delightful and different combination of Autumn shades, bronze, heavily suffused with dull old rose, and shading to gold at the base of the petals, giving an effect of burnished copper. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.

**ROSE FALLON.** A wonderful flower of very large size, color deep old gold. This Dahlia created a sensation when it was exhibited at the 1925 Dahlia Show of the A. D. S. and was the finest Dahlia in the show. Tubers only, \$1.50.

**ROBERT TREAT.** This is a most pleasing American Beauty Rose color and is unlike any existing variety in shade or color. It has produced flowers eleven inches across and four inches in depth. It flowers on long strong stems well above the foliage and is a profuse bloomer. Tubers only, \$1.75.

**RISING MARS.** (Simmons). A hybrid Cactus that for five years has been winning awards at the New England Dahlia Society shows. It has won seven first prizes, two silver medals, and the Darling Cup. In December, 1928, it was placed on the honor roll of The American Home Magazine. An abundant bloomer, early and late. Natural flowers with a uniform size of nine inches. Its color given by Ridgeway's chart as Pomegranate Purple. In the sunlight the blooms have a three tone effect. Never burns in the sun or sheds its petals. Can always be depended upon for blooms and a tight center. The plant stands five feet with dark green leaves and needs no pruning. The strong stems are long and slender. For the first time this five year old seedling is offered for sale. The tubers offered are all field grown from tubers. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.

**STAR OF BETHLEHEM.** (C) (Nolet) This is really the best type of cactus yet offered to the public. It was originated by Mr. Nolet in 1926, a healthy grower to a height of about five feet. A very prolific bloomer, therefore, needs pruning and disbudding. Flowers are large and very deep, the petals are finely pointed and rolled even to the center which never opens and resembles a star, stems 18 to 21 inches long. The color is a clear crystalline white. It was placed on the Roll of Honor by Mr. Derrill W. Hart in the American Home and also winner of first prize at New Bedford for the best basket in the show. It is a real star and I believe it to be the best white cactus yet offered. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.

**SIR JOHN CARLING.** Here is one you have all been waiting for. It has all the good qualities you would expect in a Dahlia. Size, stem, color and insect resisting foliage. Color is a royal purple of an entirely new shade which we have never seen in a Dahlia. Does not burn in the hottest sunshine and never shows an open center. The huge blossoms are held erect on fine stiff stems and the plants are always covered with blossoms. Height of plants 6 to 7 feet. Tubers \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.

**SEAL'S CALIFORNIAN.** In color this very large decorative Dahlia is a bright golden yellow at the center, shading lighter towards the outer petals, the tips of which are suffused—very lightly—with a bronze, rosy pink. Certainly a beautiful blending of color. The stems are absolutely perfect, strong, stiff and cane-like, and hold the blooms in a very proud and showy manner. Seal's Californian is very large, bold and immensely attractive—a great acquisition to any garden. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**SANICAN'S PEACH.** A fluffy decorative of good size and great charm. In color it is exactly the shade of a ripe California peach with a real peach-cheek glow. Its attractiveness is further enhanced by the oddly twisted petals with staghorn tips. Rich dark green foliage, upright stems and good habit of growth. A valuable addition to any real choice collection of Dahlias. Tubers, \$1.00.

**SANICAN'S BEAUTY.** (F. & M.) It is unusual to find the same texture of petal that we get in a rose, but this beautiful Dahlia reminds one of the coloring found in the Mme. Edward Herriot rose. An exhibition sized decorative with evenly placed round petals. Excellent for cutting on account of its long, rigid stem and gorgeous coloring. Free bloomer. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.



#### NO. 13. THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS

In this we have a Dahlia every one has been waiting for. Something entirely different in color. It might be described best as nearest to a pleasing true American Beauty Rose color. Will not fade or burn in the sun. It was the sensational seedling at the Boston Show where it attracted much attention and received much favorable comment. Winning the Achievement Medal awarded by the Garden Home Builder for the best undisseminated decorative seedling. A superb flower of wonderful beauty. A very free bloomer. We have cut six 10 in. flowers at one time from a single plant. The flower has great depth, and is carried on a good stem. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**SANHICAN'S NYMPH.** (F. & M.) Very large Exhibition Decorative, which immediately attracts the attention of all Dahlia fans who are looking for beauty and size combined. A solid, high built flower, which never shows its center, formed with quilled petals regularly placed. Color a beautiful rich primrose yellow with the reverse of petals touched with fawn-rose, the latter color being more perceptible on the center petals as they open. This flower is most unique and beautiful with perfect stems and of medium habit of growth. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**SANTA ANNA.** One of the largest and best hybrid cactus of this shade. A beautiful salmon rose suffused with gold. The plant is of medium height and a free bloomer. The flowers are held well above the dark green foliage on good stems. The petals are long and wavy, which give the flowers striking form. The color of this Dahlia is most attractive. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**SILVERADO.** (Seal) This is a beautiful hybrid cactus. The immense blooms are of white, gradually shading toward the center to a delicate silvery lavender. The stems are extra long and strong, and the tall, well branched bushes are always covered with huge feathery blooms. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.00.

**SNOW WHITE.** (Bessie Boston) A blossom of absolutely pure white; white as a lily, not the slightest tinting of yellow or pink at any time of the season. Plants grow tall and bushy. The flower is most attractive in form, having depth as well as size. Petals are regularly placed, long and wide, but the flower is never stiff. Stems are long and good when the bushes are grown in the sunshine. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**SPOTTSWOOD BEAUTY.** (Decorative) This is one of the most beautiful colored Dahlias in the list of 1928 introductions. Color is a clear Chatenay Pink, shading to lemon yellow at base of petals. Flowers are 7 to 8 inches in diameter, and of great depth and are borne on long cane-like stems high above the foliage. Plant is a very healthy grower and attains to a height of 6 feet and over. One of the most refined and beautiful pink Dahlias to date. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**SALEM PRIDE.** Front of petals Rhodamine purple streaked with white, most white at tips. Back same; hidden center transparent yellow green. Flowering habit prolific. Attracted lots of attention at our shows. A very large flower with great depth. Good stem. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**THE LEMONADE.** (Ward) This is one of our finest New England originations, and possessing every good quality. Immense size, color a clear, lemon yellow of fine formation. Stems are long and stiff and hold the blooms erect. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**VALENTINO.** (One of the most beautiful 1928 novelties of Bessie Boston's.) The name suggests beauty and the flower has great size and attractive formation. It is a true salmon pink, shading to cream at center and is held erect by long upright stems, and grows out of a bush of medium height. This Dahlia was very beautiful in our garden and we have heard many fine reports of it throughout the country. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**W. J. ERWIN.** (Decorative) This is the best lavender purple Dahlia that we have seen. It is new and should be in every select collection. It has size, the best of stems, and is a free bloomer. Tubers, \$1.00.

**WANDA MILLER.** (Decorative) The same color as "Our Country", deep purple with white tips, never sports to solid color, large flowers held erect on very long stiff stems. Early and a free bloomer. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**WALDHEIM SUNSHINE.** (Peacock) This giant yet graceful hybrid decorative Dahlia is one of the very best for this season. A true deep yellow that will show up yellow under artificial light. The reflex is darker and there is a rich golden suffusion around the beautiful full high center. The bush growth is ideal, the strong erect stems hold the flowers facing upright. It is a sturdy grower and free bloomer. Tubers \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.

**WATCHUNG WONDER.** (Decorative) This spectacular Dahlia created a sensation in the New York and Newark Dahlia Shows. Royal Red, with a touch of Gold at center of flower, with now and then a tiny petaloid of Gold to enhance its beauty. One of the largest Dahlias ever grown. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.

**WESTERN GIANT.** (Decorative) This is the largest Dahlia we have ever grown. We had 12-inch blooms without disbudding and grown on very ordinary garden soil, without forcing. Will be a prize winner in the bloom sweepstake class. The stems are long, strong, and hold the big blooms up to look you in the face. Plants are medium height. Color is a very bright orange with tints of gold, reverse of petals are salmon rose. A very wonderful Dahlia. Stock limited. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.

**WATCHUNG SUNRISE.** (Smith) (Decorative) This remarkable Dahlia for two years in succession created sensational interest at the A. D. S. Show, New York, 1926. It was given a special award of merit, as it was not entered in competition. A huge decorative of golden amber, with reverse of petals showing rose pink. Each petal has a narrow clear margin of rose pink. It is not only one of the unusual Dahlias in color, but in form as well. Flower is large and deep, with the back petals curving almost to the stem. Stem strong and sturdy, holding the flowers erect, well above the foliage. One of the outstanding eastern Dahlias of great merit. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.

**WILLIAM H. HOGAN.** (Decorative) Winner first prize New York, 1927. This is one of those Dahlias that must be seen to be appreciated. Color, garnet red with white tips running down the center of the petals. Perfect stems. Never has sported, every petal coming true to color. Nothing like it in Dahlias. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

**WORLD'S BEST WHITE.** This variety produces huge pure white blossoms on the best of stems, and is bound to be in great demand the coming season. Many growers proclaim it the best white decorative Dahlia on the market. Tubers only, \$1.00.

**WHITE EMPRESS.** (Jost) Decorative. No doubt the best white (decorative) to date. Very free, on long stiff stems. Winner Darnell Cup at A. D. S. Show at New York for the best keeper. When better known it will be the outstanding white decorative. Stock scarce and limited. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.



## Two Last-minute Additions Worth Your Attention.

**YELLOW PRINCESS** A sensation wherever shown, without doubt the largest and best yellow decorative dahlia. Flowers from 10 to 12 inches on stiff stems. Won the American Dahlia Society Gold Medal Ribbon, 1927; for the best undisminated decorative seedling that had been certified, R. I., 1927; American Dahlia Society "Roll of Honor," est bloom in show at Providence, Garden and Home Builder Dahlia Show, Merit 1926; mentioned in the "Garden and Home" of Merit 1927. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**YELLOW BEAUTY** (Wood) Decorative. Pure empire yellow in color. Splendid habit and style of growth. A seedling of Jersey's Beauty, and possessing all the good points of its parent. This is one of the best new cut flower varieties that has been offered in years. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

